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WHERE POPULAR MINSTRELS GET

THEIR MELODIES

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Of, Likewise 'Bror' Richardson-The

nanged so as to suit the popular taste and sprinkled with tegletil phrases and localisms to give them a new interest. In the prevailing dearth of origin all creative conception these fit into a popular want like a round peg into a round hole. They are applicated as brilliant features of original talent a compliment which they do not deserve.

not deserve

In a little room at the back of an uptown music store the other day one of the makers of these songs was seen. Before him lay a pile of old English reprints and at his add stood a box of pepper. The pepper was used to sprinkle upon the top of a dark brown inquid in a pail which stood at the "faker's elbow. This pail contained his inspiration. This man was known in expressive theatrical language as a ham fatter, or a retired artist. In answer to a request for recent songs,

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Here's the Song for the which I kin working over It has good substance and will stand lots of twisting I ve a dozen different filles that it can be worked into I have a dozen other songs which are equally suitable for my purpose Each one, of course has a different title but the melody is about the same in I nobod; can touch my

is about the same and nobody can touch my copyright

There are numerous other places in this

city where songs are manipulated in the same manner. The cheaper class of vande-

ville actors welcome this work but the bet-

ter artists and actresses denounce the decep

A late litigation between the publishers brought to light some interesting facts on this subject. Both parties to this suit claimed

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tion, one going so far as to assert that the other had stelen his composition curright After many butter words much legal expenditure and months of wasted time it was adduced in evidence by a third party, who had in the meantime been publishing the same work, that both the first named litusers the been suffered to receive He said.

gants had been guilty of piracy. He said that they like himself, had been using an old English isong under a new and illegati

28 - Numerous songs that _s now

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audacity to publish her name as the author on its frontispiece There are other complications in this much mixed up business however Occasionally an original song will be written by an Ameri can author and before it has had a chance to become popular here it is taken to England the come popular factors taken to registed. Here it is sure and becomes the rage. The process of 'faking is gone through with by the London manipulators the song is brought back to America with a new title page etc. and then there ensues a legal complication between the writer and the thieves which moved the rade in the to enter losses the fruits.

isually ends in the inventor losing the fruits of his creation The manipulation of original songs is don very skillfully Sometimes even the publishers of a song are deceived by its counter issuers or a song are deceived by its counter feit. One of Gus Williams songs entitled 'Pretty Little Dark Blue Byes 'came back from England so thoroughly rejuvenated that even the author himself failed to recog-

Among the other phases of faking which includes the theatrical as well as the musical is the stealing of special jokes, sketches conundrums etc., which have been



alterpieces on the minstret stage \(^\) and orbit of places who by the expenditure of hard car led money, have purchased a specialty of ment and paid a good price therefor are an nojed and angered to find that in a short time their nut has been cracked by other people and the ment extracted.

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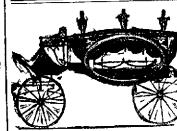
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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court house to-morrow. There will be no special interest as to the nonlinees except between those striving for the representative plum. Bob Hul thinks he has the

send such hex-wash out to the jubble, and anazement at the guilibrity of a newspaper published green chough to great space. But here is no limit to the jubble of great space. But here is no limit to the colors. The remains of yest charge have been consultable to some jupers.

"Did he Send a Substitute?" A special from Co'umbus, dated Weds resented. needay, gives the particulars of the re- Ohto regiment 300 members we ception of Cleveland's telegram to the ent, the largest reunion ever hold by that encomponent, in which he regretted his regiment.

nattered. Mr. Cleveland will regret that he sent such a hispatch a great deal more than his mabinity to be present. Soon after Comman term-Chief Rea delivered his ail fresh was amounted that a telegram had been received from the President. There was to apleae silence while the message was being read. It was addressed to Commander-in-Chief Rea. In it President Cleveland said he some time ago received an invite. In from a local committee to attend the encomponent. The invitation had been oneshad, and he did not know to whom his reply should be addressed. He therefore tell graphed his attendance. They your in the convention was surprised when the telegram was read. The delegates did not, known to was a bigger and when the first toget his wits. "Did he send a substitute?" he snowed. This rused a langh, but there was a bigger and when add gate more when the telegrand he referred to the convention was small all and his that the telegrand be referred to the Committee to refer the first toget his site, "Did he send a substitute?" he snowed. This rused a langh, but there was a bigger and when a did gate more despressed the views of the veterans when he cand: "Your best citizens met us," atterd. Mr. Cleveland will regret that he sent such a hispatch a great deal more was a bagger one when a dad gate moved that the telegram be referred to tre Committee on Pensions. Derisive remarks about the Cloude dividues with up from all parts of the house. Finally a delegate by any officer of the front time of the first dividues with the clouder of the house. All parts of the house. Finally adelegate asked if Cleveland held them invited by any officer of the front time. any officer of the Grand Army. "I do not know of any such an invitation," replied Commander-in-Cluef Rea. This was a pleasing announcement. Such a shout of appliance has not been heard in a Grand Army verting for some years as went up when it was known that Clevetand had not been officially invited and when the news was heard out at the and when the news was heard out at the

various camps to 000 reterms echoed the crise of delight. From New Jersey.

H. W. Bartholomew still receives letters from parties whom he has addressed fine parties whom he has addressed fine partial of Department President as to their reported change of politics.

Mary E. Boucroft, in recognition of her many realist work in autocramment. Those he received to-day are from New vary excelent work in entertainment. Jersey, the first one bong from the editor of the Passace C ty Herrit, an old Democrat, and the other from a prohibitionist in the same state

[Passace No. 1, Sept. 10, 1888]

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Mass Meeting. The undersigned cauzens' committee, ap

pointed by the mass meeting of the voters and tax payers of the 1st, 4th and 5th wards, to pre-sent the views of that meeting to the city comcil, hereby invite the cit e us and tax payers of the whole city to meet in mess meeting at the court house on Saturday evening, September 15th, to consider the question whether the proposed sewers should be paid for by general tax ation, or by special a sessments against private property, whether the proposed routes of such sewers are the most practical, and other subjects relative to public improvements generally J. G. BADENHALSEN, JOHN LINDSAY, I RANKLIN PROEST, A. T. RISTEY, A. HARDSTRITE, Commutee

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National Legislation, Looking to More Liberal Pension System Recommended to Congress

Columbus, O., Sept. 13 - All opposition was withdrawn this morning, and instructions given to east the entire word of the contention for William Warner, of Missouri, who is elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The engagement met at nine o'clock this moraing. There was a large quanti-ty of routine business transacted. After Mr. Warnen's election M. H. Neil, of Columbus, O., was chosen senior vice commander and J. K. Hatfield, of Nev commander and J. K. Rathell, of New York, junior vice-commander, General Sherman and Senutor Manderson presented Major Warner, Gen-al Sherman reculling the fact that three years ago he placed Warner in nomination. All three of the officers elected made speeches of thanks. On be half of his comrades Louis Wagner presented to General Lucius Fairchild an elegant oil portrait of himself. A com-

mittee from the Woman's Relief Corps was given a hearty welcome, as was also a committee inviting the Grand Army to vis.t th Exposition at Cincinnati of Grand Army Day, September 14. Areces. was then taken for dinner. It is under stool that this afternoon an effort will be made to induce the convention to indorse the service pension plan.

During the morning Governor Foruker acted as essent to Colonel Fred Grant, to

the camp where the Illinois veterans have their headquarters, and a splendid reception was given the son of their Grand Old Commander. The reception was im-promptile and the hearty greetings of the dilicoisans showed plainer than words could express what they thought of their old commander and his son, whom many of them had seen and known as a boy.

Although many of the veterins who have been attending the encumpment The Kienich's another of its "spec-ials" from New York this marking, and Notwithstanding the attraction of the the reader who wades through it is lost Ohio Centennial and a five exhibition of in wooder and an exempt wonder at the California productions, the old soldiers in wooder and an item at wonder at the generally proter to get together check of a national court the that would and live over in the story the years they

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Evening Session.

the proposition for he resolutions as a service pension.

hundred days, in additional amount of one cent per day for each day's service exceeding that

Von: committee also earnestly advocase the passage of a tall placing widows of the seldiers, sailers and marines on the pension list without regard to time of the service or the cause of the soldier's Your committee further report that we

Your committee further report that we do not withdraw our repeated approval of the bill now before Congress, which was projected as a industed by the National pension could be and known as the Diskbility Person with.

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Milwaukee-Milwaukees 4; St Pauls 4.

Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 3. Sloux Citys, 0,

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At Washington, Pa., hall-stones from five to eight mehes in length fell, break-

ing Lundreds of windows, destroying

groen-houses and stripping trees. P. J. Finn was struck on the head and killed.

Increase of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 -The recent act

of Congress providing for an increase of pensions on account of total or partial

eafness having been approved by the

President, the Commissioner of Pensions gives notice to all those now pensioned

essary that such pensioners write a let-ter to the commissioner giving name, cer-

tificate number and services, and such

cases will be settled at the earliest prac-

post-office at Cutler, Incl. The result of

nght between the shoot and particularly ist faccions in Culter, and that the dynamic cutridge was evidently intended as an argument either for or against whisky. How the exposive got into Uncle Sam's premises is a mystery

Murdered a Woman for Refusing His

Company.

For Congress

LaFollatte for Congress.

Dongeville, Wis., Sept. 14.-The Re-

publican Congressional convention methore yesterday and renominated R. M.

EAU CLAIRF, Wis., Sept. 14.-The Dem-

ocratic Convention of the Eighth district met yesterday and nominated Samuel Johnson, of Hudson, for Congress.

The Red Men-CRICAGO, Sept. 11-At the morning meeting of the Rod Mon the Grand Coun-

ril decided to have the history of the or-

der published. Reports of committees on nuleage and charters were received.

In the afternoon the committee on the

beneficiary fund and the committee on

The Vote in Maine LEWISTON Me., Sept. 11.—The Journ al has returns from all the towns in Maine.

Burleigh has 79,603; Putnam, 61,108; Cusling, 2,971; Sammons, 979. Republic-an plurality, 18,495. Senate unanimously

Depot and Freight Cars Burned.

STRUBEN ILLE, O., Sept. 14—The Cleveland & Potsburgh radroad freight depot and five treight cars loaded with goods burned last hight. Six Italians who were

discharged from a gravel train were ar-rested on suspicion. The loss is \$40,000.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 14.—Roports from Berne, a small town south of here, state that the greater part of the business portion of the town was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. No particulars as

Buckien's Arnica salve.

Rag and Chain Carpets.

500 Campaign Republican club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Court House,

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bo lynched.

Detrost-Detrosts, D., Phil delphias, ?

St. Louis-Browns, 3; Louisvilles, 2.

Dos Mornes -Omahas, 4; Des Moines, 2

alles at Kansas City

(First Session). sions was occupied in the discussion of the subject. It cropped up incidentally when nominations for Commander-in-

the subject. It cropped up incidentally when nominations for Commander-in-Chief were in order.

General M. Martin Curliss, of New York, a candidate for the position of commander-in-caucht, who gained the floor for the purpose of withdrawing his name, but fornot to do it, inade a vigorous speech. He told the convention that its deliberations ought to be more specific; that if they favored the per diem bill they ought to say so, and to elect a committee on finance to inquire whether a foreign syndicate controls the production of copper in the United States, and if any legislative the forty votes of New York.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—At his own request the success was accused from service on the construction the Sundry Conference committee on the Sundry Cynthology Indiana. Mr. Allison amounced the receipt of a telestram from Mr. Beck saying that he was improving slowly.

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Mr. Platt affered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire whether a foreign syndicate controls the production of copper in the United States, and if any legislative receipt of a first office on finance to inquire whether a foreign syndicate controls the production of copper in the United States, and if any legislative receipt of a first office on finance to inquire whether a foreign syndicate controls the production of copper in the United States, and if any legislative receipt of a first office of the same from Mr. Beck was excused from service on the Sundry Copper for the Sundry Copper from Mr. Beck was excused from service on the Sundry Copper for the

mind, and that such a man would secure the forty votes of New York. out action.
The Chinese Exclusion bill was then taken the forty vorsal ASW TOTA.

Corporal Tainer followed with a de-fense of the pension committee. He spoke strongly in favor of a Dependent

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

up.
Mr. Jones (Nev) advocated the immediate
passage of the bill, and spoke at length in support of the measure
The debate was continued by Senatore
George, Blart, Butler, Vest Morgan, Sanisbury

Pension bill.
General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, in seconding the nomination of Congressman Warner, insimuated amid considerable uproar that Cartiss, in his speech, had been simply fiding for votes. He hoped, he said, that Warner would not go upon the stage and make good achieving as those who had ore-Mr Blair gave notice that if the motion pre-

p, m., adjourned

A joint resolution was passed extending the existing appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government until October 1 Consideration of the Senate bill amending the Inter-State Commerce act was resumed.

Mr. Anderson (Ia.) affered the following the Inter-State Commerce act was resumed.

Mr. Addresse (la) effered the following amendments. That in all civil actions and proceedings, of whatever nature, avising under an act entitled "An act in regulate commerce," approved February 3.18-7, and under all act amendatory thereof, concernent jurisdiction with United States courts is hereby conferred upon the State reacts of competent jurisdiction And said commission (the Inter-State Commerce Commission) is hereby authorized and required to prescribe for the use and guidance of said common carriers in making their schedules of rates and charges for transportation of persons and property on uniform classification, and shall transmit capies thereof to said common carriers on or before the first Monday in January, 1882, and there if or the failure or refusal of new such common carrier to observe said classification in making schedules of rates shall be an unlawful act, and all rates and charges not in conformity with said classification shall be deemed and be unreasonable rates or charges. Games To-Day.

ANELICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyns at Phalmdelpha. Baltimores at Cheudand Cincumatis at St. Louis. Louis-PHTSBURGH, Pa., Sopt. II.—Last even-ing a severe hall and thunder-storm wrought mach dameter in Eastern Ohio and Western Feansylvanie.

At Barnesville, O., four persons were prostrated by lightning, which struck a tobacco barn on the farm of Ezekiel Greer. One of them, tells, leaved. the proprietor, was tatally inpured.

A youth named Mertil was killed and a young lady was severely injured by lightning at Johnstown, Pa. Much glass was broken there, particularly in greenhouses and the nunicipal buildings.

rates or tharges
In advocaving these amendments, Mr. Anderson said that the railmads returned each year to favorite shippers one hundred million dollars in the way of rebates. This action was sapping the business integrity in every commercial circle. The amendments were adopted. entes or tharges Mr. Anderson (Kan.) offered amendments re-

quiring the commission to execute the provisions of the Inter-State Commercia law; and sions of the inter-state (jumines tay, and declaring all pooling unlawful. He said the railroad compaties, through their associations, of which Mr Fink was the high muck-n-muck, had formed a trust. The president of any company, who would enter such a trust, ought to be sent to the Penttenhary and these days there is not a suggestion of Mr. Farquhar (N. In reply to a suggestion of Mr. Farquhar (N. I. Mr. Anderson said: "There is not a rail road president in the country that is not violations."

for total or partial deafness that no for-mal application will be required to se-cure said increase. It will only be necing the law "
Mr Farquhar-You dare not risk that over your own signature.
Mr. Anderson—Yes, I do—over my own signa-

are. His first amendment was then adopted. I His first amendment was then adopted. It reads: "That the Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and required to execute and enforce the provisions of this a t; and upon the request of said Commission, the Attorney-General of the United States shall prosecute all nocessary proceedings in the proper courts for the enforcement of this act and for the punishment of ally plottons thereof." ishment of all violations thereof.

Dynamite as a Factor in the Temperance Question.
Chicago, Sept. 11.—The United States
Post-office inspectors have been engaged
for some days in investigating the recent
explosion of a dynamite cartridge in the for the emicroment of an area at the regard to posts, was rejected. Other amendment, in regard to posts, was rejected. Other amendments were offered and repeated.

Mr. prosventation of submitted the following amendment, which was adopted: That it shall be unlawful for any common earrier subject to the provisions of this act to entry reflued oils and other petroleum products, outcon-seed oil and turpoutine for any shapper, in tank or eylinder cars, who shall own, lease or control the same in any manner. except apon condition that the said carrier shall charge the same rate for the transportation of said products in wooden packages of barrels, in carload lots, as in said tank or evila let ears, the said tank and cylinder, and said wooden packages and bar, the inquiry showed that there had been a fight between the saloon and prohibition-Company.

PRINCETON, Ind., Sept. IA.—At the fair grounds yesterday morning Syl Grubbs shot and fatally wounded Miss Gertrude Downey because the refused his company. He shot five times, three balls cylinder, and said wood in packages and bar;

crounds yesterday morning Syl Grubbs shot and fatally wounded Miss Gertrude D wavely because the refused his company. He shot five times, three balls taking effect one in the right eye and two others striking her in the chest. Grubbs was pated after snapping his revolver three times at his own head.

Later reports say there is fear he will be lynched. tion of property and passengers for traffic within the limits of a State or Territory, and the Henry Goerna says: "Also Chonating and schedules thereof, shall be subject to the legislative control of the several States and Territories across of into which such roads are operated, any thing in the charter of sech

roads, or any National or State or Territorial men management) from one station to another station, both being within the limits of the same State or firstory, and shall in no case apply to any commerce between the States. Terretories or into any foreign countries.

Democratic A resolution was adopted calling on the Post-

A resolution was adopted eating on the Post-master-General for a normation as to the alle-gation that a publication known as the "Tax-Reform Advocate" had been sent through tho mails in violation of the postal laws. No quorum was develoged on a motion that the House go into commanded on the Oklahoma Mr. Sowden (Pa.) effect la resolution revoks

Burleigh has 14,03; Putnam, 61,108; Cashing, 2,97; Sammons, 979. Republican plurality, 15,97). Senate ananimously Republican; House, 1/3 Republicans and 28 Democrats.

Identified.

Brooklyn, Selt 14.—The body of the man who was run over and killed by a Rapid trans. I train on the Long Island road was identified yesterday as that of John Ogden, a retired hotel-keoper of Novistowa, Pa Engineer Edward Locke has been held on a charge of homicide.

Depot and Freight Cara Burned.

Strubbenning to the resolution revoks ing all leaves of absence except those granted on account of sickness. He said that some members stayed here because they believed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed with the followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed and the surface of business for a member of Considerable debate followed the more who were dismediated to the more who were dismediated. Continuing, he said that when the Mils bill passed the House the beginning at the properties of absence except those granted on account of sickness. He said that some members stayed here because they believed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed and provide the burnes of absence except those granted on account of sickness. He said that some members stayed here because they believed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable debate followed that a public office was a private trust Considerable duction of the tacht duties on their terms. And made a general denist of the propriety of that soit of a pleading. When the people of the country had decided that they would go to battle on one great question, it was a supplementary pleading for the President of the Unit distates to formulate hill of particulars and a decitake in that way to supplement the rank or with other issues. Monoy for the Yellow-Fever Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A collection is being taken, up in the Treasury Department for the vellow-fever safferers. Secretary Fairchild heads the list with \$100. The money will be given to the Red Cross Association.

An Indiana Town in Ashas.
FORT WAYN, Ind., Sept. 14.—Reports from Berne, a small town south of here, is not being taken and the the camp and when the exige notes of the Campaign made it necessary that a small town south of here, is not president, to be so with the approval of the President, to so so the mean of the campaign made it necessary that a small town south of here, as small town south of here, as so a supplemental pleasing for this source.

pass a bull revoking at labbagating a treaty, it was an example of a civil zed Nation disgracing itself in the eyes of the people of the world.

Mr. Taulbre-Why did not you vote against left.

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TUREIGN NEWS. England. THE PARNELL COMMISSION. New Harrison Recruits.

in ardent worker for Harrison and Mor-

J. W. Davis, of Livingston Manor, N. Y., proprietor of the Davis Hotel, who has heretofore been in the Democratic

fold, will east a Republican vote in Nov

ember.

W. C. Randolph, a manufacturer fo Palmyra, N. J., who is a strong Probibitionist, says that Fisk and Brooks are brevet Democrats, and he will vote fur Harnson and protection. Thomas Wells another Probabitionet, and a number of

another Prohibitionist, and a number of

Demograts are with him.
Col. Victor E. Piolett, of Bradford
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ounty, Pennsylvania, Worthy Past Mas-

ter of the State Grange and a distinguished Democrat, addressed 15,000 far

mers at Williams Grove Wednesday and

preached the straight Republican gospe

with great vigor, denouncing Cleveland and the Mills bill. Republicans consider

this one of the most significant flops that have taken place in this State Col. Pictett is a man of large influence, having re-

ceived high honor from the Democratic

Gen. John L. Wheeler, the old New

Jersey Democrat, who has been for a month illustrating with a stereopticon the beauties of Republican doctrine, says:

"In Monmouth county, where I live, there are a number of Democrats, like

there are a number of myself who are protectionsts. I was surprised to hear so many talk this way, and I jotted down their names in a book. I have also been in Paterson, Elizabeth and

New asso ocen in rincreon, Engagement and New Brunswick and find many Demo-erats coming over, particularly working-men. In Patterson I was surprised when the roll of membership of the various clubs was shown me and whole blocks of range nightal art, with the extravery

names picked out with the statement that the men formerly voted with the

Democrats. In Trenton I find many converts. Nearly one-half of my audience Monday night was composed of Demo-

There were "doins" in Steuben county, New York, the other day, the like of which the oldest inhabitant had never

which the oldest initialitiant had never seen. At Gray's Corners, near Hornells-ville, five old Democrats, headed by James Gray, one of the leading Demo-crats of the town, hoisted a tall Harrison

and Morton pole, flying a twenty-five-foo streamer. A meeting was then called

with Andrew K. Fletcher (up to date a Democrat) as chairman. The following ex-Democrats were made vice-presidents of the meeting: James Gray, Bishop Miller, Frank Walbridge, Judson Brown, A

H. Richey and Peter Van Gorder; and the following ex-Democrats were made sceretaries: Albert Miller, Albert E. Cox.

Milo Sinnebarger, Jerome Van Buskirk, Jacob Voltz and David Blank. Speeches

were nucle by Fay P. Rathbun and Vecder C. Reynolds, and a together it

was the most successful and enthusuatic Republican meeting which the Demo-eratic party has yet furnished to this

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—Every thing is in readiness for the sitting of the Parnell Commission on Monday. Circumstantial stories that the great entrance hall of the law courts has been unceiable proposed. stories that the great entrance hall of the law courts has been specially prepared in order to hold the sittings there are ab-surd, as the place would probably hold the thousand persons. The sittings will really be held in Divorce Court No. 3, one which, like the other courts in the great building opposite the site of the Temple Bar, is a small, bare-looking anartment. Bar, is a small, bare-looking apartment Bar, is a small, pare-looking apartment, approached by a long, dark passage, with little or no room for the general public. Monday's proceedings will be only a pre-liminary skirmish. Sir Caarles Rus-Monday's proceedings. Sir Cauries Russell will move, or behalf of the Parnellites, that the particulars of the Times' charges be preferred in the case of all members of the Parnellite party, also other persons mentioned in the bill, and also that more photometric copies of the letters purporting tographic copies of the letters purporting to be signed by Parnell and Egan be fur-

Mr Blair gove notice that if the motion prevailed he would move his amendment in a modified form.

Mr. Blair's amendment, as he proposed to modify it was to the effect that the bill shall not take effect until the first of November next, unless the pending treaty shall be rejected by China before that time, but shall take effect immediately on the rejection; and that the President shall at once make known to the Chinese Government the passage of the bill.

It was agreed that the vote on Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider shall be taken at two o'clock to-morrow

After a brief secret session, the Senate, at 4:45 p. m., adjourned

fact that Parliament distinctly refused to order such a specification.

Delivered himself up.

London, Sept. 11.—A man who says his name is Frank M. Irion called at Consul-General Waller's office Thesday and said that he was a fuguive absconder from America, and wanted to deliver himself up. He said he was thrity-one years old, and until January I last was clerk and register in the City Court of Birmingham, Ala. During the last six months of his term of office he appropriated ten thousand dollars of the city funds, and lost it all in speculation. Fearing he would be called on for the money, he ran away January 3, taking the Canadian Pacific railroad for Victoria, B. C. He went cific railroad for Victoria, B. C. He went thence to San Francisco, where he stayed till April, when he shipped as a common sailor to Liverpool on the British ship Grecian, under the name of Frank Macon. Grecian, inder the Langust 27 with twelve dollars due in wage. He spent it all, and was penniless, and wanted to deliver himself up to justice. He swere to the facts as above in an affidavit.

The Lutheran General Council. MINNEAPOLIS, MINI., Sept. 11.—The General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America began its twenty-first or North America began its twenty-first annual session, lasting a week, here yes-terday. Roy, Dr. A. Spaeth, of Philadel-phia, the president, delivered the open-ing address. There are 125 delegates present.

For the Relief Fund. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Thirteen hundred dollars were sub-cribed for the relief of the yellow fover sufterers yesterday.

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A Free-Trade Party.

Mr. Cleveland says, in his letter of ac ceptance; "We have entered upon no cru sade of free-trade. The reform we seed to inaugurate is predicted upon the ut nost care for established industries." Mr. Cleveland says in private conversation: "I believe in free-trade as 1 be lieve in the Protestant religion."

Roger Q. Mills, the chief instigator of the "reform we seek to mangurate," and the author of the "reform" bill, says: "I desire free-trade, and will not help any law that stands in the way of free-trade. Henry Watterson says: "The Democratic party is a tree-trade party or it i nothing. The Democrat who is not a FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14. free-trader should go elsewhere.'

Secretary Fairdhild says: "Add to the Marie Prescott free-trade list as many articles as possible. Reduce duties upon every dutiable Henry George says: "Mr. Clet land stands before the country a champion of

Sunset Cox says: "It would be roads, or any National or State of Performal law to the contrary notw that adding.

Section 2 provides that the first section shall be limited in its action, and shall apply only to the carriage, and transportation of passengers and property wholfy by rufroad for by rufroad and water, where both are used under a common management from one station to another station bear home within the limits of the free-trade. glorious consummation of this debate

In the light of these interpretations of Yet No. Attrichange for reserved seats. The Sale of scats will begin at Present's music store Wednesday moraning, September 12th. Democratic policy, the candidate's attempt to "heage" is too transparent. It inducates fright, and when the leader scared, a stampede of the flock is sure—to follow.



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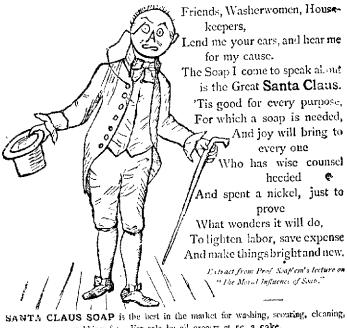
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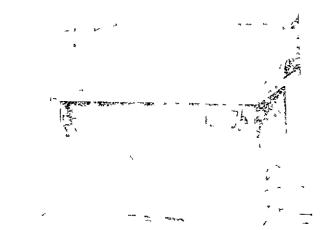
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In streamers flags, buntangs, garlands and shields also gold and silver franges

and shredainers frigs, cannot gs, garands and shields also gold and silver fringes gmps, lices cards, stars, springles, rosettes etc, suitable for binners and club badges

Link & Scarcos

One-Horse Surrey

A new one horse surrey, latest style has been added to P Perls stock of car

WE have several fine farms for sale in

Macon and adjoining counties forms

reasonable Also, city property for sale or trade for farm land Money to loan

on city and farm property in sums to suit LEBMA BOLES & Co aug8-d&wlm Office,13b Merchant St

For further information see

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good blood and sound tissue

sher s warehouse on Wood street

choice fruits and apples for caning

sold by Lytle & Echels

cordual invitation extended to all

and Shoes try Powers & Haworth

at Prese at a to morrow evening

shades at E D BARTHOLOMEW & CO R

Big minstrels Wednesday night

COUNTRY butter is scarce

shinly ittended list night

lumly store on the Mound

ın opera block

pay you to see him

Spence a grocery store

dan age of consequence

Gunpowder

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

The board of supervisors finished its September meeting this afternoon and ad journed until December

COFFRE AND TEA. The committee reported the Spangler bridge in a dangerous condition, and rec Windsor Mocha and Java. Royal Mocha and Java. ommended its immediate repair Adopt-Royal Moena and over Royal Java.
Ullrich & Co.'s Comb Java.
OUR NO. 4.
OUR NO. 5. It was reported by the investigating

committee that H W Waggoner, ex county clerk, is indebted to the county in the total sum of \$2714.69 The com mittee recommended that in case the money is not paid the county by Nov 1st of the present year, that the state's at torne, begin suit against him in the circuit court to recover the amount

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Action in the Board To-Day—Re-

ports-Final Adjournment

The auditing committee made a long report in reference to claims against E McClellan, circuit clerk The report clams as due the county Unclaimed witness fees in his possession for the term ending Dec 1 1884, which he has since paid to the county treasurer, \$76.95 clerks fees collected by him \$337.76, in civil cases and in criminal cases,\$79.95 ilso unclaimed witness fees collected prior to Dec 1 1880, \$1185 40 The com muttee recommended, in case of the clerks refusal or failure to pay \$337.76 in civil cases, \$79.95 in criminal cases, and the unclaimed witness (see that shall not have been paid on or before Nov. 1, 1888) nave been paid on or before vor 1, 1808 to the proper parties to whom said wit ness fees are due into the county treasury that W C Outten on behalf of Wicon county bring such suit as will composition to pay the more due. The repel him to piy the money due. The report was adopted, and the auditing committee was continued for furthe service I resu oysters at Hue Singleton's d6 THE Democratic primaries were very

The tax levy for 1888 in the county we adopted The Decature by the 1847 OH Decature township town to \$3,000, road and brigge tix 60 cents on the \$100

On motion of Supervisor Manecke the iction of the heard in fixing the salary of the circuit elerg was reconsidered and the matter was gain referred to the fees and salaries committee

THE NEW LEIGHT The committee presented the following eport which w s plopted

to the House district the House y neon t y liftitie to t opin thill in says in s t vin s u ty t sufficient n chill it is says in s t vin s u ty t sufficient n chill it is vil juhi n chill it in ty to it in heit ti tytely y w less from the

The voting place in the first district Decatur township was change to the Music Hall in the tith wird NO COLLET HOUSE

Supervisors Smith, Houck and Hance vitations for their grand ball to be given Supervisors Smith, around that the introduced the following
Your committee on finance would be specifially recommend that a lary of \$10,000 be made against the accessible in the Light Guard Hall on the evening But White Form flour It will suit

Sto 000 be made against the accessible property of Macon county for county purposes for the ensuing year.

The recommend atom was adopted. The above was introduced as substitute for the following resolution into duced by Supervisors Johnson and Acuff (coding), What a law of 75 cents on A full line of choice fruits vegetables ind supplies for the table at Johnson & Invoiced, That alevy of 75 cents on the 8100 upen all trabble property in Macon county for the year 1838 be ex-IMBRE Was a little scare at Bradley Bros store last night caused by the elec tended and collected to meet the ordinary expenses of the county in t the building trie light is niting the woodwork. No

1 court house Supervisors Johnson Smith in Hines But family grocenes and splended Supervisors Johnson Smith in 1 H messwere appointed to advertise for soiled by Is for could for county us Supervisors Montgomery, I ank and J A Menwenthen were appointed to represent M concounty at the meeting of the state fair heavy! ipples at Knode V Osborne's hardware meeting for Bible study to night at the First M I church Subject The Smit ten Rock Lesson Num xx 1 13 A

After priving the neclyts for attending the meeting, the board adjourned state fair board

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs (reorge Nebanger are at

Misses Annie Cov and Kritic Sears visited Taylorvide last evening 200 cases of new Shoes, full styles at W () Rich, the notion dealer returned Don't fai to call at J Lytle & Co,s

Mrs M G Patterson arrived home California this morning on the Anwus ask Shellaburger's White Loaf W ibash ermon bill term Captair Frank P Wells left to day for and Daly Bread flour Soll by leading

California to be theent five or six months. He goes by the Northern route Miss Jennie Wright, of Oikland Cal arrived in the city this morning. She is arrived in the City and Banding guest of W M Boyd and Family

for all work can be had at D 1 Ham Sue Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Witer street and select breakfast bacon,

Will W Linn son of W H Line, de parted list might for Boston, to resume his studies in the Harvird College of

M L Parker merchant tailor if Jick sonville The is a guest at the New Dem-ing. He has been in New York since ligestion it is impossible for the body to early in the ening

Lincoln DuBois Chas P Swig art and Edward P Burtlett of Spinishell were in the city list night on their way heme from the Columbus encamps int

D T Sherman set in from Illin (town ship yesterding where he has been engine ed in moving four structures for Joe Lor

ry a farmer R J Roberts arrived home from Columbus encomparent this morning full of information at our the grand meeting of the votering

to Pana and return at the rate of \$130 for the round trup, good up to the 16th or secount of Pana Fair 10dlw of the veter us D Γ Hums.ur who has been spend

ing the summer in Color do looks like a new man. Has acrive and his good nter it in time Corner Main and Villiam streets sep4-dtf color and spirits

V Barber uraved home yesterd w from an extended tour through the northwest He has been through Dakota and Min He invested in a section of line near Huron Dukota but will continue to resule in old Micon counts

L R Stickle of Surcoxie Mo is in the city on a visit. He formerly resided in Wheatland township Lews as a there has been a flop of 360 Democrats in Jop lin Mo, to the Republican side of the related house and that political house, and that in Sarcoxie 36 Democrats Lave come over

Sheriff Mauzy not home last night from Columbus Ohio coming back by way of Indianapolis Coming into In-dianapolis he had the pleasure of meet-ing and chatting with Gen. Ben. Har uson who had been out 15 miles attend ing the reunion of his old regiment. The General was looking well and readily recognized our sheriff whom he had met in Decatur 10 years ago

While in New York recently Mr O L While in New 10th retently in Curtis six the hindsomest procession—
Republican of course that one could
wish to see There were several thous
and fine looking men with black plug
thats and currying canes instead of
torches Every man had the same kind
of care while the torches to light the torches Every man had the same kind of cane while the torches to light the way were borne by boys and men on each side of the marching column. If must certainly have been a handsome

Bloomington I cuder President Wil

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING. Accident at Warrensburg. There was a shocking mishap at the

irst crossing east of Warrensburg yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock Mr Kerwood, a well-known farmer, wa driving along the road in his wagon, and was in the act of going over the Peoris, Decatur & Evansville railroad crossing, when a freight train going west struck and hurling Mr Kerwood over the cattle guard 30 feet at the side of the railroad and smashing the wagon into flinters Kerwood was badly bruised, but received no fractures. He was able to limp to the doctor s office, where his bruises were dressed Mr Kerwood did not see the approaching train until too late to avoid

Wants \$5,000.

Mrs P A Wilhams, of Maron, mother of "Dick Williams, killed by George E Boyd in a drunken brawl in Decatur in November 1887, has sued Geo W. Kraft, O W Kincaid, Joseph Wissen, W H Carroll, Nick Scherer and Tim Nealon for \$5000 damages The young men were on a spree together the day of the tragedy, and got their whiskey at Decatur saloons The case will come up at the September term of court

The Drama To-Night The Prescott-McLean dramatic comoany arrived from Terra Hante to-day and will appear this evening at the opera house in the Shakesperian play, "Mer chant of Venice,' with the full strength of the compuny It is probably one of the strongest combinations now on the road and should have a good house this DELIGHT AT TERRERALTE

The following telegram was received TERRE HAUTE SEPT 14, 1898

Terre Hatte Sept 14, 1888

Frail Haines Mgr Opera House
Marie Prescott and R D McLean ap
peared in As You Lake It" and "Virgin
ins Excellent performances You can
not endurse them too strongly My word
for it, a treit is in store for your theatre
goe's Wilson Naller, McR
Nyler's Opera House Terre Hante

The Murder Trial In the murder case at Monticello yesterd with Junes Mounce on trial for his life, the court room was crowded, m my ladies being present W E Lodge addressed the jury for nearly an hour, duming that Mounce acted in self-de fense The first witnes:es were Doctors

A H Scott of Mansfield, and W B Uningst of Whiteheath who were called to ittend Speur Henry I I migan, mer to ittend Speur Henry I'l migan, mer cli nt ind postmister at Centreville, who was imong the first to reach Speur after the shooting wis on the stand about three hours. The next witness was 'libiz'. Speurs lined mai who was the first to reich the body. His evidence was lirect and a severe cross examination fulled to freet. The prosecution is still presenting syndance to duy, with is still presenting evidence to day, with special attention to the circumst intial

THE veterans are coming home on every trun from the G A R encampment it Columbus Th Minner band came in early this moining and lingered here until noon

Union Depot It is now reported semi officially that the Illinois Central railroad company will break ground for a new union depot in Decatur within a month. They can t begin the enterprise too quick to suit

The lournament

Speaking of the coming firemen's tour rement at Lancolo in which the Decitur r scurs will take a hand, the Herald of that city sijs

The indications are now for an immense crowd on the 27th Nearly all the busi ness men will have displiys in the trades tocession. The line of march will be about the same as that of two years ago. about the sume as that of two years ago, and currens hving on it are asked to det of ite their houses. Nine fire companies a doz-n chiefs of companies and the interest of hilf a dozen cities have promised to come. Among these Clinton is to Efficient two companies and Mattoon two companies. The trades procession will be at 10 a m, the fireworks are to be at 7 p m and the display will meiude imong other features, several fine set

Bail Fixed at \$500

the preliminary examination of Ben prinn Bustow charged with setting fire Coltring is in the city on a visit. Sie to Chirley Bell's birm terminated in comes from Sintile. M Justice Curtis court last evening, when the defendant was hold to answer at the Septen ber term of court bail being fixed

> I'm Log in county Democrate have nominated Patrick Ryan as their candi d te for representative in the 29th dis trict Nothing is known of Mr Ryin except that he has been a member of the Log in county board of supervisors

Mrs M A Snorm, who has taken cha ge of the old Phomas House at 423 E at Main street, has changed the name to the Legan House Mrs Shorb is prepired to iccommodate week and day

Sales of Real Estate D H Heilman to W D. Dunkel, lots 12 and 13 block 4 Third Rolling Mill addi-

J M Clokey to C B Hathaway, lot 4, block 6 Last Park Bon evards \$275 Goltri & Smith to John and George Millhon, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Blue

Mound, \$320 Ine prohibitionists claimed 20,000 votes in Vermont They received 1299 In Mune they expected 15 000 and got about 3,500 Such men as "Thank God Brooks are an injury to any cause

The Bethany Accident The tollowing additional particulars of the gasoline accident at Bethany appear in the Sullivan Join nal

Sund is afternoon about six o clock the par or all of the Metho list church was discovered) be on the Alarge crowd soon assembled and succeeded a swir a portion of the house is but the building was totally de nolly is but the building was totally us shoved the warm, appared of the family it as the blocks a printity of cannel fruit a laymety of other mucles were burned is my ossible to estimate at this time, the figure in the kitchen. The gas hise store had been e ikin, oil all day and when Miss i ucy attempt ed to 1, ht the easoline she was suidenly en ecloped in 1 mass of firme. She ran out at the sack door and around to the front of the h outs quor inquirenta to the front of the float and in at the front door. As she entered the door she was seen by Henry Johnson, who was p s no the louse. He ran to her and tearing a portion of her clothing enveloped her in

large pull smothering out the lire. Miss lucy w 5 frightfully lurned about the back, arms houlders and hips and at this writing Tuesday mornin is is ng it the residence of W. P. Mo Guire in a d'un erous condition but pl vsiclans and friends hope for a speedy recovery for the 1 rount and decided action of Mr. John son she would have burned to death Mr Johnson was considerably burned on the hands while tearing the blizing clothes from Miss Martin A subscription paper has been started and as far as can be done by money, brothe Martin s loss will be made good. The parsen

All Aboard for Blue Mound-Fare 50 cents-Train Leaves at 7 o'clock To-Night.

The adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held last night at headquarters, with J W. Mc the wagor, killing one horse outright Clellan, first vice president, in the chair. and the hall filled

Chairman Henderson, of the transport tation committee, announced that a spec ial train had been secured for the cam oaign trip to Blue Mound to night, trais o leave the Umon depot at 7 o'clock The rate will be 50 cents for the round trip, Goodman's Band, the two drum corps and the Escort Glee Club to go

There are 200 torches filled at head quarters ready to be handed out this vening Every member of the club s to report at headquarters at 630 prompt in uniform and march to the depot in a body

Senator Johns will speak in the Brown back park at Blue Mound to-night Buy a ticket for 50 cents and go down

with the crowd Train will return after the parade speaking at about 10 or 10 30

One coach will be reserved for the ladies who may accompany the party lickets are on sale at Quinn & Seeforth s eigar store, at Hubbard's book store, at the REPUBLICAN office and at the Wabash depot If you cannot go down yourself buy a ticket and give it to some one who will go and carry a torch Captain Frank Swearingen will com nand the Decatur marching club

MEETING AT LONG CREEK The Republicans had a rousing rally in Long Creek township last night, at which J A Cochran presided Capt Wm Grason made a strong Harrison and Morton speech and was enthusiastically applauded One of the pleasing features of the rally was the singing by the Escor Glee Club, of Decatur —Newt Davis, John Goding, Will Muzzy Budge Brown and W J Gilkeson

ATTORNEY THOMAS LEE will address the Irish Republicans and voters at Ives dale, in Champugn county, on Saturday night. Mr Lee has a large acquaint inco at Ivesdale and his Republican friends want to hear him I om will give them good speech

Olney Monday Sept 24 and continue until Friday p m, Sept. 28 1888, with every department crowded and so ar ranged as to represent fully and completely the wonderful educational and industrial progress of the age. A large number of enterprising farmers, mechan ics, manufacturers, capitalists, etc from other States will attend the coming Tair for the purpose of meeting our most pro gressive citizens and examining the ex hibition of our varied industries, as well as to obtain information concerning the resources and advantages for settleme t and investment in various portions

W. J. Scanlan.

As welcome as the birds and flowers of spring is the coming of our young friend Scanlan, with his bright face full of sunshine and similes The effect of his pres once on the stage is as invigorating as champagne cocktul. We rend the an nouncement of his coming and recall his nouncement of his country and technical clear, bine eyes, sometimes soft and languid, and again, when the requirements of his role demand it, filled with that mischiovous sparkle so dangerous to the susceptible female heart. There is a fasemation about the fellow, his abandon, assembly representation and role. personal magnetism, rich voice and rol leking manner are irresistable. Scanlan will appear next. Puesday evening, Sept. 18th. Seats will be on sale. Monday morning at Prescott a store

Convention.

ownship Subhath Scho send two companies in it brief bind | Convention held in the lecture room of the Pust M E church yesterday after noon and last evening, D C Corley pre siding was well attended. The printed programme was substantially observed Rev J L Pinkerton, of Ormond, Florid frooring the congregation with a logical address Dr Vosburgh and P W Staf ford addressed the people at night

Look tillus ti e keelming Chan Cus

then at that Anoth 1 grant has steen usion September the 1888 via the 1 of ulu Tene Heate & Leann niwas to points in Admiske Kursis (clo ralb Minnesota Dakot Mortina Wyoring dissorti Iowa Fexas New Mexico Arkarsis li him leithery Louisimi, Jenness e Miss's SHI and Alabatic Pulsee Recharge (1 iii Christicol Chare via C. I. Q. R. R. u.d. Christo. A. Alten. R. night through fr. n. Decitin to the west in late neithwest without change Quickest bacs low stirites, best of commodations Add s it once (of 1 in convolt Death El forfull particles of he in our signed A SEPVENS (1 A

MARRIED R v (Bristol at the (ongregation if the reh in Hi in toxically, two index southwest of W in reason 1 on Thursday (yearing September 18 Howard Backel ker son of Sun 11180 1 1 1 itch Ider and Miss Annis R Childs both of

The erremony occurred at 6 o clock. The at tendants vere I'm Childs and Miss May I atel elder. The reception was held at the lome of the birds spirents. Mr. and Mrs. 1.8 Childs thout two miles east of the church Mere than 100 of their friends attended the recept on Mi and Mrs Batchelder left last naht for the 190 for a short weddin - trip

DIED. At the home if the parents two miles northwest of the city, on Thursday September 13 arm of love from Mabel in fact database Milliand Mrs 1. Criwford, aged two months At Onean's Sept 14 of oil ige Mrs Margaret Brally aged of years funer a Saturday it 10 a m at Union church

To mise in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening For this purpose, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them daw Buy the best, the Meyer Rubber Boots, at Ferriss & Laphams

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Deca tur Grain Co WHEAT-901, Sep, 893, Oct, 90% Dec

3, May Conn-43% Sep, 431/2 Oct, 383/4 Dec. Conn-43% Sep, 43½ Oct, 38½ Dec, 39½ May
OATS-24½ Sep, 24½ Oct, 24½ Dec, 2838 May
PORK-\$14 20 Sep, \$14.20 Oct, \$13 85 LARD-\$9 97 Sep. \$9 97 Oct. \$8 10 Rrps \$8 70 Sep, \$8 70 Oct, \$7 17 Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

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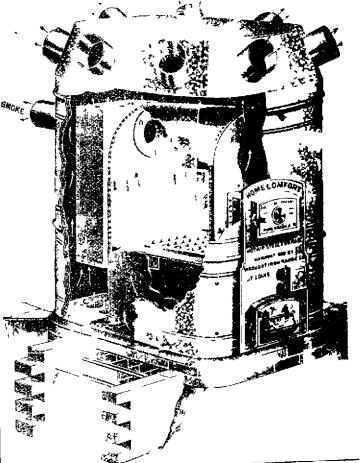
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The I, D & W Railway will sell Excir on Tekets from Decayur to Cincinnati and return at Ferrice of \$5.00 for the round trip including all mission fields to Exposition.

Tickets will be a great present very busy getting all the Weslevan departments in running order. As the result of his summer can vass be has brought a very large number of new students to the school. He has a great present very busy getting all the stress of the weslevan departments in running order. As the result of his summer can of new students to the school. He has 0,000, prospects firm. Cattle, 13,000, two-thirds Texas and Men's Rubber Boots, a very pleasing appearance, and the stu dents are all learning to like him. He is Western prospects steady Car Lots - Wheat Winter, 180, Spring Children's School Shoes, admission ticket to Exposition Tickets will be dents are all learning to like him. He is doing all he can to and the students in arranging their studies, and seems to be thoroughly interested in their welfare and the welfare of the school. It is the sold on dates and trains leaving Decatur as for lows. Sept 14th train to 4, at 10 30 p.m. Sept. THE WINDELL SOLAR TIP SHOES, 73. Corn, 655. Oats, 282. loth, train No ..., at 6 30 a m Sept 16th train SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges , at Hough VErris Ladies Fine Shoes % 4 at 10.30 p m Sept. 1 th, train % 2 at impression of all that the president's age building was insured in the Phonix, but we char has been most acceptably filled. Burt & Marrs Men's Fine Shoes, 6 30 a m Tickets will be good to return until Agents for the Meyer Rubber Company. Meyer Rubbers guaranteed the yers best _ ______ sentember 19th

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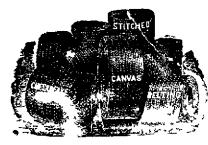
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Infinite variety upon the stage. The commodrums as a rule are filened from the newspapers and with slight alteration are made to fit the time and place. There are professional craundrum fixers who keep files of the principal papers especially the funny prints at I who are always supplied with the prints at twin are through the prints and twin are usually 5 li by the dozen and twelve first class jokes command \$2. An enterprising firm in this city has ever is destroying this business 13 publishing a book containing. 1 0 of the latest jokes monthly This volume is a lifer to cents.

Sketches are largely made from the rejected Statches are largely manuscript when he is writing a play Very few playwrights each plays without frequent revisions and 1 fc t | These leavings are utilized for s) it afterpreces and shift which require but tener fifteen minutes for their production. These is ng anywhere from \$25 to \$.0 each The humerous ones especially always find a market and a well known playwright thes vagrant starks of the imagination

t e pyrighted consequently they are regarded as the legitimate prev of the fakir These statches are frequently produced in apsoi and the sketch has been forgotten the jubic or only dimly remembered fak r com s along who gathers These find a ready sale both in this and other is sets and me disposed of at a very low Somet mes magazine writers utilize these plots and they are once more we ked off upon the credulous as new and original fiction. This is easily done, as in their new guise they appeal to another class than those



stage and a universally liked are as a rule in n trels wh never they are in town



TIL IEVELAND BARBER ans eyster star I and to drink an inspiration with its juice A topular song writer in this veaught in usy ration from Bree Rich is a when he heard him utter the words

then the last sensite of the sensite in is the tight (leveland without in the larber. The stronglished is the introduction of his will with in part in the rus and unprammating the sure of the su al lighton. This barker i is vellow igokt and a with land though trelstump att a ti barler as son as be ni buy or the age. As I all hits are al-

to distribute the anterest at the area in the latter a will wincharacter in the cty bun set for a go nightly to hear the story for hear the story for hear the latter for hear the latter for the formula which are the latter formula which is the latter for id selan lung I shed reflects no light is The main retting in i gleams with radia at the glare of the foot ights One falle in st unique examples of the fakers t which writers are went to utilize is the ingenuity with which current ne cri subject These are rendere!

by the performer resongster in hear of other and in of the acts. One of these is a plati tudind might with h brings in the title of almost every noticer allay. These quotations with a gin usly wedded together not infrequenty present a very probable tale. Here is a example which has heretofore

nex r lean principle or used on the stage
Aftir Darl one night Alone in London Tw. Orijhan letook thomselves to
The Oli Him steril with A Great Pink
Pearl while H v lad stolen from One Boarling Heise and with it Skipped by the light of the Moon Over the Garden Wali It was A Cel brate I Case and the Two of a Link had been Leo Astray by The Romance of a Pour Young Man who was known as Our Couran German — A

(ive the young men ich ince Smith & Brind on Cerro Gordo St. one block west of Sheliaburgers mil are prepared to do ill kinds if job work, wagon repair ing and horse shoeing Sitisfaction guaranteed Give us i call Ji 25dif

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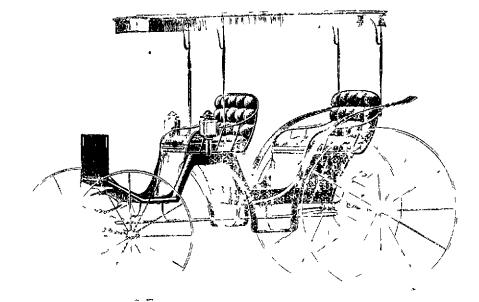
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